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Virtua Health has received a \$3 million grant to fund a new health center for women veterans.

The VA-DoD Women Veterans and Service-members Joint Health Resource Center will be run in conjunction with the Warrior Transition Program at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. The pilot program is designed to help health care workers better understand the unique problems facing the growing population of women veterans.

"We recognize the essential role that women fulfill in the military and the ever-growing number of women veterans," Virtua CEO Richard P. Miller said.

"Our grateful country can do more to honor our women veterans," said U.S. Rep. John Adler, D-N.J., whose district includes the base, in an announcement of the grant award.

According to Adler's office, women made up 20 percent of the freshman military recruit class. The joint project will aim to educate these service members on obstetric and gynecologic care; diagnostic screening for breast health and bone health; oncologic care for gynecology and breast treatment needs; and mental health resources, including for victims of sexual trauma and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.